

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
Abstract

MA&UD - GHMC-“e-Governance initiatives”- Off Site Real Time (OSRT) Monitoring System to Mobile Phone - Accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.147.50 lakhs for first 3 years and Rs.54 lakhs for a further period of 3 years towards operation and maintenance support - Administrative Sanction - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (F2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1212

Dated:30.07.2013

Read the following:

From the Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation,
Hyderabad,Lr.Rc.No.16741/A1/IT/GHMC/2011-1006, dated: 28.12.2012
and 25.03.2013.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad has proposed to facilitate monitoring of civic activities over 625 Sq.Km Area, 150 Wards, 5 Zones and 18 Circles. At present there are about 4000 Dumber Bins located in the entire Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation area. The lifting of these Dumber Bins is being monitored through the information given by Sanitary Supervisors of concerned area. Similarly, the daily attendance of about 16000 outsourced Public Health workers is done by manual attendance taken by concerned Sanitary Supervisors/Sanitary Jawans at about 200 locations. It is proposed to automate the monitoring of Dumber Bin lifting and attendance of Public Health workers through using software based on GPS/GPRS Technology and Mobile Phones to capture the status of Dumber Bins (cleaned or un cleaned) and attendance of Public Health workers. It is also proposed to implement the Off Site Real Time (OSRT) in other modules of Staff Attendance System, Street lights, Town Planning and Maintenance of Parks in all 18 Circles of GHMC. The images of Dumber Bins and other modules would be captured with date, time and latitude/longitude stamp for better prompt maintenance.

2. He has further stated that, M/s. Blue Frog Mobile Technologies Pvt. Ltd., being the lowest bidder of tender invite vide No.16741/A1/IT/GHMC/2010/1 Dated. 31.08.2010 has been selected with due process of tenders during recalled tenders. In order to continue the systems of monitoring the Dumping Bins and Attendances by Electronic Technology, tenders are invited 2nd time but except M/s. Blue frog Mobile Technologies Pvt. Ltd., no other bidder has filled tender, hence they have been recommended for approval to go a head to operate the programme. The entire tender process approved by the Steering Committee headed by Director of IT & C and others of IT & C Govt. of AP.

3. In order to enable the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation to monitor all the Dumber Bins electronically, it is decided to implement Off-site Real Time Monitoring System (OSRT) as against e-Governance initiatives. This is the first initiative of its kind in urban Governance in our Country wherein cell phone monitoring is done with reference to various civic activities like sanitation, (dumber bins, attendance and anti-larval operations), street lighting, Parks, Town planning of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation. Real time images with longitude date and time stamp captured through cell phones by Officers at field level are posted in server in 2 seconds and available for public view. Through operating of OSRT initiative, helped in bringing transparency in administration, providing information access on civic services to Officials and Non officials and citizens. M/s Blue Frog Mobile Technologies Limited has developed the solution to meet the requirements of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation and to implement in limited circles as a pilot project and gave satisfactory results to cater the needs of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation. The Standing Committee of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation in its resolution No.636, Dated 20.04.2011 had recommended to implement the OSRT project in Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation covering 625 Sq. Km Area, 150 wards, 5 Zones and 18 Circles and the General Body of the Corporation in its 6th ordinary meeting held on 3rd November 2012 has also resolved vide its resolution No.164, as approved and recommended to the Govt. as follows:-

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“Preamble submitted by the Commissioner, GHMC - AC(IT),- OSRT -OSRT has been rolled out so far for sanitation (dumber bins and attendance) town planning (building permissions, ongoing constructions and occupancy certificates), street lighting, parks anti larval operations incl. fogging - It is proposed to extend to cover other civic services like works in the next few weeks - Administrative sanction for a three year contract - period costing Rs.147.50 lakhs and a further three year operation and Maintenance support costing Rs 54-00 lakhs - Approval and recommending to the corporation - Regarding”.

4. He has further submitted that, the project was successfully deployed for 1st year i.e., 30.12.2009 to 30.12.2012. After that, the system has not used effectively up to end of March 2012. Hence, the 2nd year commencing from 1st April 2012 onwards.

5. The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad has therefore, requested the Government to accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.147.50 lakhs for first 3 years i.e., first year from 30.12.2009 to 30.12.2010 and the second year from 01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013 due to not using the OSRT effectively up to end of March 2012 and the third year from 01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014 and Rs.54 lakhs for further 3 years towards operation and maintenance support of OSRT and agency approval in favour of M/s Blue Frog Mobile Technologies Limited and the expenditure is chargeable from Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation funds.

6. Government after careful examination of the above, as per Section 129 of HMC Act, 1955 and resolution no.164 of the General Body of the Corporation, hereby accord Ex post facto administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.147.50 lakhs for first 3 years (i.e., first year from 30.12.2009 to 30.12.2010 and during the second year from 01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013 the OSRT was not used effectively up to end of March 2012) and the third year from 01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014 and administrative sanctioned for Rs.54 lakhs for further 3 years towards operation and maintenance support of OSRT and agency approval in favour of M/s Blue Frog Mobile Technologies Limited and the expenditure is chargeable from Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation funds. The expenditure is proposed to be met from the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation funds for the year 2013-2014, subject to condition that no additional funds will be sanctioned from Government in future also.

7. This is issued with clearance of state Election Commission Dated: 16.07.2013.

8. The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADHAR SINHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.

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